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Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING RARE EVENT

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/619,033, filed July 19, 2000, which application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/144,529, filed July 19, 1999. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/081,714 filed February 20, 2002, which is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/344,308, filed June 24, 1999, which claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §199 of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/129,384,

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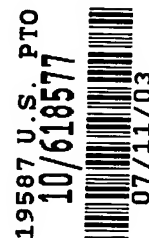
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